

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

In The Matter Of:)	
)	FCC Docket No. RM-
11287		
Creation Of A)	
Low Power AM Radio Service)	

SUPPLEMENTAL WRITTEN COMMENTS OF
RADIO READY TO GROW (RRTG)

RADIO READY TO GROW is a small, newly formed and nationwide group of current and former Part 15 AM broadcasters who support the establishment of a Low Power AM (LPAM) Radio Service, as contemplated in FCC Docket RM-11287.

Today, a coalition led by RRTG has sent to the Commission's Capitol Heights facility, via USPS Express Mail, an original and 14 copies of a Petition For Rulemaking. This November 17 Petition has been ATTACHED as an Appendix to these Comments.

RRTG was joined in this Petition For Rulemaking by 10 other parties, including all 5 parties to the LPAM Petition that led to Docket RM-11287:

THE AMHERST ALLIANCE of Michigan, *LPAM Petitioner*
THE MICHIGAN MUSIC IS WORLD CLASS! CAMPAIGN, *LPAM Petitioner*
THE LPAM NETWORK of New York State, *LPAM Petitioner*
Don Schellhardt, Esquire of Virginia, *LPAM Petitioner*
Nickolaus E. Leggett N3NL of Virginia, *LPAM Petitioner*
REC NETWORKS of Arizona
DIYMEDIA of Illinois
PROVIDENCE COMMUNITY RADIO of Rhode Island
WRIR-LP of Virginia
Rain Madeline Burroughs of Virginia

The Petition For Rulemaking proposes a new policy for Part 15 AM stations:

**Effective immediately, all legal unlicensed broadcasters on the AM Band,
operating under Part 15, may increase their power levels to a maximum of
1 watt.**

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This change is intended to empower Part 15 AM stations to expand their broadcasts into any “community coverage vacuums” that remain unserved by current Low Power FM stations and/or future Low Power AM radio stations.

The same change is also intended to give these stations a new “safety margin” against possible erosions of their present service areas through interference from the In Band On Channel (IBOC) version of Digital Radio.

Due to the intimate linkage between *Low Power* AM radio stations and *Part 15* AM radio stations, RADIO READY TO GROW hereby asks the Commission to incorporate the proposals in the Part 15 AM Petition within the text of the coming proposed rule on Low Power AM.

The other 10 parties to the Part 15 AM Petition join RRTG in this request.

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